

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS:

DRAMA IN THE PRIMARY CLASSROOM

SOUTHAMPTON: MONDAY 20 AUGUST – THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2012

Primary school teachers from all European countries are invited to attend.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- techniques and ideas for teaching drama
- ideas for using drama and other creative activities to teach English
- an insight into the role of drama in primary education in Britain
- an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Drama in the primary classroom** - Practical workshops with emphasis on active participation, introducing techniques and ideas to help teachers to encourage creative and challenging experiences for pupils in drama classes. The workshops will also provide ideas for developing spoken language skills. (2½ days)
2. **Workshop: Staging Early Foreign Language Learning: Drama Activities for Teaching English to Young Learners:** a variety of drama and other activities which engage pupils' imaginations and creativity (1 day)
3. **Lecture & Discussion with a British primary school teacher** on Primary Education in England including the Role of Drama in English primary schools (illustrated by videos).
4. **Opportunity to exchange experiences with participants from other countries**
5. **A day visit to London.** Attend a Shakespeare play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre preceded by an introduction to the play
6. **Visit Chichester Festival Theatre.** Workshop on drama activities for school pupils. Backstage tour of the theatre. Attend a performance at the theatre preceded by an introduction to the play and performance

LOCATION:

SOUTHAMPTON, England: Population: 220,000; 80 miles (128 kilometres) south-west of London (1¼ hours by rail). Southampton is a pleasant university town and an important port situated on the south coast, within easy reach of the New Forest, Winchester, Salisbury, Portsmouth, Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight. There is an historic old town, interesting museums, a new waterside development and an excellent shopping centre.
The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to city centre), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Southampton) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Southampton)

TOTAL PRICE: 1517 Euros comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE:** 998 Euro to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.
NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs.
Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION:** 519 Euro to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 10 nights

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Britain today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting Comenius funding – as soon as the Comenius grant is received. Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros. No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Cancellation insurance can be arranged through Endsleigh Insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and International Study Programmes regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com +44 (0) 8717 818 178 (purchase of ticket in advance necessary)
Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-191-227 5959

There is also a useful website www.transportdirect.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

International Study Programmes has 30 years experience in organising courses for teachers on behalf of European Ministries of Education and In-Service Teacher Training Institutes.

COMENIUS GRANTS:

This course is listed in the Comenius database and has a Comenius reference number.

Eligible applicants may apply to the European Union for Comenius funding.

Grant applications should be made to participants' National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme (formerly Socrates).

Deadline: 16 January 2012 for courses starting 01 May – 31 August 2012

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY 20 AUGUST			Arrive Southampton
TUESDAY 21 AUGUST	0900- Welcome and Introduction 1000 1015- Lecture & discussion with a 1315 British primary school teacher on Primary Education in England and the role of drama in English primary schools (illustrated by videos) Opportunity to exchange experiences with participants from other countries	1430- Walking tour of historic 1600 Southampton	
WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST	0900- Workshop on Drama in the 1230 Classroom	1330- Workshop on Drama in the 1630 Classroom	
THURSDAY 23 AUGUST	0900- Visit Chichester Festival Theatre. Backstage tour of the theatre 2300 Workshop on drama activities for school pupils. Introduction to the play and performance to be seen Guided tour of Chichester & visit Cathedral		Attend a performance of a play at the Chichester Festival Theatre
FRIDAY 24 AUGUST	0900- Workshop: Staging Early Foreign 1230 Language Learning: Drama Activities for Teaching English to Young Learners	1330- Workshop: Staging Early Foreign 1630 Language Learning: Drama Activities for Teaching English to Young Learners	
SATURDAY 25 AUGUST	Free for individual research or optional visit to Winchester		
SUNDAY 26 AUGUST	Free for individual research or optional visit to the Isle of Wight or Bournemouth or Salisbury & Stonehenge		
MONDAY 27 AUGUST	0900- Workshop on Drama in the 1200 Classroom	1300- Introduction to the Shakespeare 1500 play to be seen in London	
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST	0800- Visit London. Attend a Shakespeare play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre 2000		
WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST	0900- Workshop on Drama in the 1230 Classroom	1330- Workshop on Drama in the 1630 Classroom 1630- Evaluation Session 1730	Optional evening in a historic pub
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST	Depart Southampton		